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Elena Martinez uses a variety of disinfectants as she cleans a room at The Boulevard Inn in St. Joseph. The hotel has taken numerous precautions for the safety of guests and employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

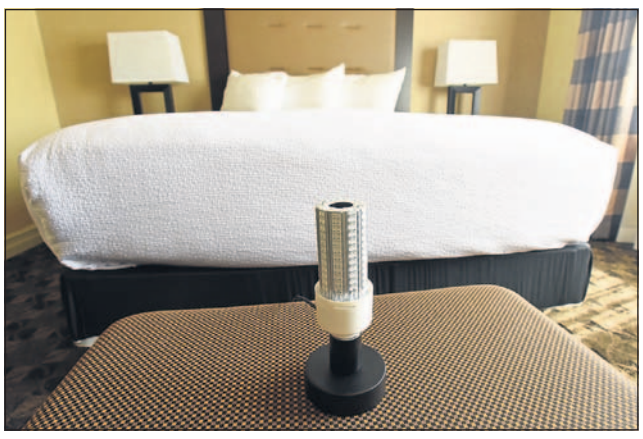
Local hotels see uptick in guests

Majority of customers are weather-related, last-minute bookings

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

As hotel bookings are increasing once again, travelers who check back in will have a much different stay prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and plexiglass are sprinkled throughout lobbies, elevators and guest rooms. As a result, many hotels are seeing an increase in guests – whether that be last-minute bookings or ones made online in advance.



The Boulevard Inn in St. Joseph is using UVC lights when cleaning rooms, to kill bacteria.

Rita Downey, general manager for The Boulevard Inn & Bistro, said they've seen their occupancy numbers increasing since reopening in mid-May.

"With various states reopening, a lot of customers will call and ask for our protocols," Downey said. "It's more last-minute travel and weather-related bookings for us. One day our numbers for the weekend could double because the weather is nice."

Downey said the majority of their guests come from Indianapolis, Chicago and other portions of the state. She said there haven't been too many guests from outside the region, as experts predict less air travel this summer.

Spending on hotels and travel hurt by social distancing remains low, but appears to be picking up. The

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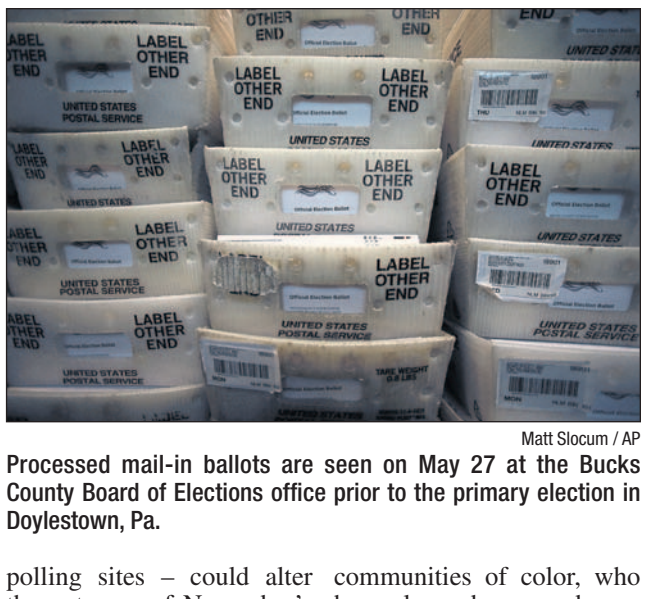
Donor group announces $59M vote-by-mail campaign

By BRIAN SLODYSKO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A network of deep-pocketed progressive donors is launching a $59 million effort to encourage people of color to vote by mail in November, a step many Democrats view as crucial to turning out the party's base during the coronavirus pandemic.

A nonprofit arm of the donor network Way to Win is working with philanthropic organizations including the Ford Foundation and George Soros' Open Society to raise the money. The network has already donated $50 million this cycle, which has largely gone to groups in battleground states including Michigan, North Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Arizona.

But the group says more is needed because the coronavirus – which has led to a shortage of poll workers, contributed to long lines and forced the closure of some polling sites – could alter the outcome of November's presidential election.



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Processed mail-in ballots are seen on May 27 at the Bucks County Board of Elections office prior to the primary election in Doylestown, Pa.

"We need to meet the urgency of this moment ... we need everyone to keep their foot on the gas pedal," said Nicole Boucher, a senior adviser to the group's nonprofit, Way to Rise. "We're challenging others and our partners in the sector to help fill critical funding gaps for communities of color, who have long been under-resourced in philanthropy."

They are in good company. A crush of well-funded groups on both sides of the political divide has seized on the issue.

Though a key segment of the Republican electorate – older voters – has long relied on absentee voting, some in the party view broader access as a threat and have voiced worries that mail-in ballots are more susceptible to fraud. That includes President Donald Trump, who tweeted last month that it will lead to "RIGGED ELECTIONS!" despite casting his own ballots by mail.

Democrats, meanwhile, have argued for increased funding and broad adoption of mail-in voting.

Already a fierce battle is playing out in courts, where Democrats have notched a series of victories in recent years that have made it easier to vote. A network of conservative organizations allied with the Federalist Society recently joined the fight.

The efforts by Way to Win will be focused more on outreach and education. While people of color have embraced voting by mail in some states, that often isn't the case in some key battlegrounds, group officials said.

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BERRIEN COUNTY

Admin. building to reopen Monday

Restrictions remain in place in many cases

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The Berrien County Administration Center in St. Joseph will open to the public Monday for the first time in almost three months, with a few modifications.

"The staff has done a remarkable job of getting ready for the opening," said Interim Administrator Mike Henry during the Berrien County Board of Commissioners meeting Thursday.

Like most government buildings, the center at 701 Main St. closed its doors to the public in mid-March due to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issuing executive orders to stop the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. While the restrictions have been relaxed, businesses and government agencies are still required to follow guidelines to minimize the spread of the virus.

Visitors and employees must wear face coverings and stay at least six feet away from each other. They will also be screened at the entrance for symptoms of COVID-19.

When contacted after the meeting, Henry said he encourages people to continue to do as much county business online as possible.

Online services include the request for certified birth, death and marriage certificates, which can be done at www.berriencounty.org.

The application for a CPL renewal can be found at www.michigan.gov/cplrenewal.

County offices in the Administration Center are: Veterans Affairs, County Clerk Vital Records Division, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, Tax Equalization, Community Development, Parks & Recreation, Financial Services, Human Resources and County Administration, according to a joint news release from the county and Spectrum Health Lakeland.

State of emergency

In addition, Berrien County commissioners approved extending the local state of emergency through July 10.

Berrien County Board Chairman Mac Elliott said that COVID-19 statistics

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The Berrien County Administration Center, in St. Joseph, is scheduled to open to the public on Monday.

Newly hired Berrien RESA superintendent backs out

By HP STAFF

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The pick for the new superintendent of the Berrien Regional Education Service Agency has decided not to take the job.

Matthew Wandrie has opted to stay in his position as superintendent of Lapeer Community Schools, the Berrien RESA school board announced in a news release Thursday.

Wandrie wrote to the board: "Being considered and ultimately offered the job of leading Berrien RESA is one of the great honors of my life, but it has become abundantly clear that staying in Lapeer is what is best for me and my family."

Wandrie was picked in February to succeed Kevin Ivers, who is retiring June 30 after serving as superintendent for 10 years. He was one of 11 applicants and one of three finalists interviewed.

"While the timing is not ideal, we appreciate Mr. Wandrie's honesty," said Cathy Bair, Berrien RESA school board president, in the release. "During the interview process, it was clear that Mr. Wandrie was very enthusiastic about joining the Berrien RESA team and serving our local school districts. He had wonderful ideas and we were very eager to watch him continue to grow and develop the organization. I imagine this must have been a very difficult decision for him and his family. We wish him the very best."

In March it was determined his salary would be $175,000 the first year, with a $25,000 annuity, a $7,200 annual car allowance and a $7,500 one-time moving allowance. The "higher-than-expected" salary package was approved by a 3-2 vote of the school board.

The RESA board reported that it will schedule a special meeting soon to determine its next steps.

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Juneteenth: A day of joy and pain – and now national action

By AARON MORRISON and KAT STAFFORD
Associated Press

In just about any other year, Juneteenth, the holiday celebrating the day in 1865 that the last enslaved black people learned they had been freed from bondage, would be marked by African American families across the nation with a cookout, a parade, a community festival, a soulful rendition of "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing."

But in 2020, as the coronavirus ravishes black America disproportionately, as economic uncertainty wrought by the pandemic strains black pocketbooks, and as police brutality continues to devastate black families, Juneteenth is a day of protest.

Red velvet cake, barbecued ribs and fruit punch are optional.

For many white Americans, recent protests over police brutality have driven their awareness of Juneteenth's significance.

"This is one of the first times since the '60s, where the global demand, the inter-generational demand, the multiracial demand is for systemic change," said Cornell University professor Noliwe Rooks, a segregation expert. "There is some understanding and acknowledgement at this point that there's something in the DNA of the country that has to be undone."

Friday's celebrations will be marked from coast to coast with marches and demonstrations of civil disobedience, along with expressions of black joy in spite of an especially traumatic time for the nation. And like the nationwide protests that followed the police involved deaths of black men and women in Minnesota, Kentucky and Georgia, Juneteenth celebrations are likely to be remarkably more multiracial.

"I think this year is going to be exciting to make white people celebrate with us that we're free," said 35-year-old Army veteran David J. Hamilton III, who has organized a Juneteenth march and protest through a predominantly black, Hispanic and immigrant neighborhood in the Brooklyn borough of New York.

Hamilton, who is black, said this year is his first treating "Juneteenth with the same fanfare as the Fourth of July or Memorial Day."

In Tulsa, a day ahead of a planned presidential campaign rally Saturday for Donald Trump, the Rev. Al Sharpton and Tiffany Crutcher, the twin sister of a black man killed by a city police officer in 2016, plan keynote addresses about the consequences of racial prejudice. Their commemoration will take place in the Greenwood district, at the site known as Black Wall Street, where dozens of blocks of black-owned businesses were destroyed by a white mob in deadly race riots nearly a century ago.

As of Thursday, organizers with the Movement for Black Lives said they had registered more than 275 Juneteenth weekend events across 45 states, through its website.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Ariana Guerrero wears a mask and works behind plexiglass at the check-in desk at The Boulevard Inn in St. Joseph on Thursday morning.

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number of travelers passing through Transportation Security Administration security screening checkpoints fell to 87,534 on April 14 – 96 percent below the same day a year earlier.

But by May 24, the figure had more than tripled to 267,451, although that is still down 87 percent from the same day a year earlier.

Due to state restrictions put in place through Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's reopening phases, hotels cannot exceed 50 percent occupancy.

That hits hotels in Southwest Michigan hard because they thrive in the summer due to tourists flocking to the region.

Millicent Huminsky, executive director of the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, was taking part in weekly meetings with hotel representatives during the quarantine to get an idea of how every chain was adapting to the coronavirus.

"Some are saying their phones are ringing off the hook. Some are getting a lot of last-minute, walk-in traffic. This is a new learning curve for us," she said. "But I feel like we live in paradise and people will still vacation here. We've got a lot to offer folks. I'm very optimistic."

Greg Smith, facility manager at The Boulevard Inn in St. Joseph, checks a room Thursday morning. The hotel is encouraging guests to practice social distancing.

From her conversations during those meetings, Huminsky said customers and staff appear to be social distancing and taking in other precautions.

Downey said Boulevard Inn staff members underwent COVID-19 training after the hotel reopened.

The hotel discontinued housekeeping services during multi-night reservations, put a stop to its breakfast buffet and closed its fitness center until further notice.

In addition to placing hand sanitizer locations throughout high-contact areas, the Boulevard Inn's staff has mandatory temperature checks prior to beginning every shift. Staff members are also required to wear masks during all of their shifts.

During the early stages of the pandemic, Huminsky said some hotels ranged from single digits to 20 percent occupancy rates. However, she said it's looking better for June.

Frank Beltran, manager at Candlewood Suites in Stevensville, said they remained open during the three-month quarantine as a lot of essential workers needed a place to stay. This worked for Candlewood Suites, as it is considered an extended-stay hotel.

"We began to realize that we have to take our own measures. Corporate was being proactive, but internally, we took these measures early on," Beltran said. "The mentality in the beginning was that this would be temporary. But now they are considered brand-standard to have these safety measures in place."

Looking at the industry numbers, Beltran said a lot of hotels were hovering at a 14-15 percent occupancy rate. That number fell toward the 10 percent range in mid-March once all travel stopped.

Because Candlewood Suites is an extended-stay hotel, Beltran said they've remained at the 45 to 50 percent range for occupancy.

"Trying to look at that crystal ball in the tourist season is hard. We know a large chunk of weddings and youth sports leagues were canceled. On top of that, we lost the Senior PGA (Championship)," Beltran said. "We know it's not going to be the typical summer. We expect revenue to be down compared to prior years, but it's been encouraging to still see a decent amount of guests."

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Michigan
Poker Lotto
KH-6D-8H-4S-8S
Midday Daily 3
2-0-3
Midday Daily 4
8-1-2-7
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Daily 4
4-2-5-4
Fantasy 5
07-08-25-30-35
Keno
01-03-07-20-22-24-30-31-34-37-39-41-44-45-46-52-53-56-60-64-71-77
Mega Millions jackpot
$26 million
Powerball jackpot
$25 million

Wednesday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
08-11-16-23-31
Cash4Life
10-28-51-54-57, Cash Ball: 4
Lotto Plus
02-04-16-33-38-43
Quick Draw Midday
01-08-13-17-19-20-22-24-27-32-41-46-50-55-59-61-71-74-75-80, BE: 20
Daily Three-Midday
0-4-5, SB: 6
Daily Three-Evening
0-6-6, SB: 2
Daily Four-Midday
9-6-2-0, SB: 6
Daily Four-Evening
5-7-2-1, SB: 2
Quick Draw Evening
01-03-04-05-12-16-18-24-27-31-32-40-42-49-50-53-56-65-66-75, BE: 66
Hoosier Lotto
02-04-23-41-42-44
Powerball
07-10-63-64-68, Powerball: 10, Power Play: 3

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
16-20-25-39-41
Estimated jackpot
$800,000
Pick Three-Midday
9-4-4, Fireball: 6
Pick Three-Evening
4-1-8, Fireball: 6
Pick Four-Midday
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continue their welcome downward trend in the county.

But he said that the extension of the state of emergency is required to keep the civil immunity shield in place for volunteers helping with the pandemic, and also so the county remains eligible for state and federal money.

He said the weekly board meetings will continue to be held on Zoom and broadcast live on YouTube for the public to view until further notice.

Animal control

Also opening Monday to the public will be Berrien County Animal Control at 1400 S. Euclid, Benton Township. Only three people from the public will be allowed inside the lobby area at a time. Volunteers can resume working at animal control and will be scheduled to limit the number of people in the building at one time. Saturday hours will resume July 11.

The Public Defender's Office at 100 Church St., St. Joseph, and at the South County Courthouse at 1205 N. Front St., Niles, will continue to see clients by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 982-8698.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Office Records Lobby at 919 Port St., St. Joseph, will continue to see patrons by appointment only through July 17. People can make an appointment for the following services: firearms transactions, sex offender registry, fingerprinting and report requests. Appointments will be available 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, call 983-7141, ext. 7211, or email sheriffrecords@berriencounty.org.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Office in Niles will remain closed to the public through July 17.

The Berrien County Health Department's offices in Benton Harbor, Niles and Three Oaks have resumed full operations by appointment only. Call 926-7121 to make an appointment.

Berrien County Courthouse

The Michigan Supreme Court recently directed all Michigan trial courts to reopen in phases, according to the release.

The Berrien County Trial Court started phase 2 on June 15, which allows for some in-person proceedings, with most court proceedings being done remotely.

Phase 3 will be implemented on July 6 if local COVID-19 statistics continue their downward trend. Phase 3 allows for even more in-person court proceedings.

Only people with appointments with the court or another department in the building will be allowed inside the building during phases 2 and 3.

People are asked to call or email the court prior to coming to the facilities to determine if their business can be handled remotely.

Contact information for all departments housed in the courthouse can be found at the Trial Court COVID-19 response page at www.berriencounty.org/1669/COVID-19, along with additional information regarding the current status of court operations.

Spectrum Health Lakeland

Visitation policies at Spectrum Health Lakeland now allow one visitor per patient and two visitors for every pediatric patient in the hospital. according to the release.

No visitors are allowed in the COVID-19 unit.

Patients under 21 in outpatient settings are allowed to bring one family member. Patients who are minors are allowed two family members.

In the outpatient and ambulatory setting, a patient can bring a family member or guest if they are under 21 and need physical assistance.

Patients under 18 are allowed two family members.

All visitors are required to wear face masks and to undergo a screening before they enter the building.

Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and Hanson Hospice Center continue to follow state and federal guidelines and remain closed to all visitors at this time. For special circumstances, including end of life, one visitor meeting certain health criteria will be permitted at these facilities. For more information, visit spectrumhealthlakeland.org/covid19.

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Their aim is to fund organizations that already have a presence in these communities to educate voters on ways they can cast a ballot. They also plan to fund poll watchers to combat any efforts to suppress turnout among black and brown voters.

Way To Win, which was founded after Trump's 2016 victory, presents itself as a progressive alternative to established Democratic organizations. It is largely funded by a network of women, including Susan Pritzker, a member of a prominent Democratic family that derives its fortune from Hyatt Hotels.

African Americans are the backbone of the Democratic Party and were critical to Joe Biden securing the party's presidential nomination. But the group says black voters have too often been neglected when it comes to private philanthropy.

"It's critical that donors and the philanthropic sector step up" and "correct a huge gap in philanthropic funding among communities of color," Pritzker said.

By conducting broad outreach, Way to Win hopes to harness the energy that has been present in protests nationwide over racism and the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer.

"Philanthropy has an obligation to invest in grassroots organizing and organizers leading the charge on racial justice, reproductive justice, and voter protection," said Karen Grove, a Way to Win donor who is also chairperson of the Grove Foundation, which gave out $17 million in grants in 2017 and 2018.

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A woman walks her dogs at Jean Klock Park in Benton Harbor Thursday morning, though a city of Benton Harbor ordinance prohibits animals in the park.

No dogs, golf carts allowed

BH to enforce restrictions at Jean Klock Park

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Dogs and golf carts are banned by city ordinance from Jean Klock Park in Benton Harbor, but they are often seen there due to a lack of enforcement.

That is changing this year, members of the city's Benton Harbor Personnel and Finance Committee heard Wednesday from Deputy Director Mike Clark of the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety.

Clark said that city staff has given out a lot of warnings to people who brought their dogs or golf carts to the beach this year. Soon, he said those warnings will turn into tickets.

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Pay by plate stations have recently been installed at Jean Klock Park in Benton Harbor.

After the meeting, he said a person caught with a dog at the beach will be fined $100 for the first offense, $200 for the second offense and $300 for each additional offense.

In addition, Clark said during the meeting that visitors to the park will have to pay for parking at one of two kiosks, rather than at the entrance.

He said the system is similar to the one used by St. Joseph at some of its parks.

City residents are eligible for free passes. Non-residents can pay $5 for three hours, $10 for the entire day or $35 for a season pass. Free passes and season passes are available by calling 927-8400 ext. 8416. The day passes are available at the kiosks.

Soon, Clark said there will be an app so people can pay for parking from their cell phones.

Clark said that the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed down the process of getting the new parking system in place.

"Had the pandemic not struck, this system would have been functioning and in place by May 1," he said.

Jean Klock Park is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. May 25 through Oct. 31.

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Box Factory virtual exhibit opens today

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — The Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., will open its "Series 2" art exhibition on Friday.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines for social distancing, the "Series 2" artists – Jacqueline Baerwald, Wesley DeVries and Joel Brussell – will exhibit their work on the Box Factory's website, www.boxfactoryforthearts.org. The exhibit will run through July 26.

All work will be available for purchase online.

Baerwald's "The EmBRAce Project" will feature still-life portraits that capture a feminine self image and what lies close to each woman's heart. The object placed on her "heart" symbolizes what is nearest and dearest to her right then, some cheering, others challenging.

Baerwald, who lives in Southwest Michigan, works in a variety of media: painting, drawing, collage, ceramics, mixed media sculpture, photography or whatever method and materials at the time best represent the ideas she wishes to convey.

DeVries will present "In the Garden: A series of work inspired by the artist's garden." He is an abstract expressionist who works in acrylics, using credit cards for brushes.

A Grand Rapids native, he is associated with Artists Creating Together and is a member of the Grand Valley Artists Association.

Brussell lives close to the beach in New Buffalo, and has captured "Savage Sunsets" in his current exhibit of photographs.

"With sunsets in the photography world having been done to death," he said, "my personal challenge was to create work a few notches above the schmaltzy greeting card imagery, to find the somewhere else of being here, that mystery at dusk, yet keep the peace among the savage sunsets."

The Box Factory's galleries are closed to the public, however, the artists' studios are open by entering through the lower level East entrance.

Photo provided

Jacqueline Baerwald will present "The EmBRAce Project" as part of the Box Factory for the Arts' "Series 2" art exhibition.

Joel Brussell will present "Savage Sunsets" as part of the Box Factory for the Arts' "Series 2" art exhibition.

Wesley DeVries will present "In the Garden: A series of work inspired by the artist's garden" as part of the Box Factory for the Arts' "Series 2" art exhibition.

Police: Man who said he heard voices in his head burned down own house

By HP STAFF

GRAND JUNCTION — A house fire Tuesday evening in Grand Junction that destroyed a home is now being investigated as an arson fire.

Van Buren County Sheriff's office reports that shortly after the fire occurred at 10:25 p.m. the Columbia Township Fire Department asked them to respond to a suspicious fire in the 53000 block of Summit Road near County Road 215, after they witnessed a 61-year-old man sitting outside the home, unclothed and wrapped in a blanket making statements that he had lit his house on fire after hearing voices that told him to get rid of the house. The man said he had poured accelerant in the kitchen and then lit it on fire, according to police.

When deputies arrived shortly before midnight on Tuesday, the man admitted to them that he had burned his house down due to the voices and spirits he was hearing, according to a sheriff's department news release.

Van Buren County fire investigators were joined by the Michigan State Police fire investigation unit.

In doing so they contacted the Kent County Sheriff's K9 Unit, which is trained in the detection of accelerants. Deputy Dale Dekorte of the Kent County Sheriff's K9 Unit investigated the scene, with K9 partner Ritzey detecting accelerants, according to the release.

Van Buren County detectives are still investigating and once the investigation is complete they will send a copy to the Van Buren County Prosecutors office for review.

The suspect was arrested on an outstanding warrant for possession of methamphetamine and was taken to Van Buren County jail for possession of suspected methamphetamine.

Juneteenth activities set for today, Saturday

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Several events are happening today and Saturday to celebrate Juneteenth – which commemorates when the last of the slaves in America learned they were free.

Today, the Benton Harbor Juneteenth Cultural Awareness Committee will have a table in Thayer Park during the Benton Harbor Arts Association Virtual/Social Distancing Summer Art Hop.

They will have information about Juneteenth and Benton Harbor's history at the booth, said Artelia Martin and Joyce Vance, members of the committee.

Martin said this is in lieu of the annual Juneteenth Parade and Celebration, which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The event will be 6-9 p.m. in the Benton Harbor Arts District.

There will also be a live feed on the BHAA Virtual/Social Distancing Summer Art Hop Facebook page starting at 5:15 p.m.

Also scheduled today is a march in Niles starting at 6 p.m.

The march will start at Mount Calvary Baptist Church at 601 Ferry St. and end at the Niles City Building.

In addition, Susan Dobrich, chief Judge of the Cass County Courts, is encouraging people to celebrate Juneteenth.

"I encourage everyone to learn more about Juneteenth, African American history, and culture while also continuing to promote diversity, equality, and a strong sense of community," she said in a news release.

From 2-3:30 p.m. today, she said the American Bar Association is offering the free webinar "Juneteenth: Freedom Work Still To Do." Speakers will discuss Juneteenth, including its historical significance and its connection to racial inequities in today's society. They will discuss the potential of law and public policy to help black people realize true freedom in this society.

Registration can be found at: https://americanbar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lf8ozYbeQZSw2HCipmmtPw..

Saturday

On Saturday, Juneteenth will be celebrated from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Community Arts and Culture Center, 275 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor Commissioner MaryAlice Adams said it is the first event being hosted by Benton Harbor Black Lives Matter, which is part of the global movement striving to bring about equity for black people.

She said it will include an open mic and a wellness check on the community's children.

"It's going to be a peaceful event so I can hear from my people," Adams said. "We need to know how all this stuff – COVID-19 and the hearing of the news of the killing of black men – is affecting our children. We need to hear from them."

Anyone with questions can email her at noweeable@gmail.com.

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IN BRIEF

Coloma woman charged with embezzlement

ST. JOSEPH — A Coloma woman has been charged with embezzling $50,000 to $100,000 from Patterson Printing in Benton Harbor, where she worked.

Berrien County Prosecutor Michael Sepic confirmed Thursday that Mary "Eilene" Vollrath, 58, of Coloma, is accused of embezzling $78,000.

She was arrested June 11 and arraigned last Friday, Sepic said. She is free on a $10,000 bond, pending a preliminary hearing that has been set for June 25 in Berrien County Trial Court.

No other details about the allegations were available at this time.

Berrien County hits 60 COVID-19 deaths

The Berrien County Health Department announced three more COVID-19 deaths Thursday, bringing the county's total to 60.

The deaths Thursday were the first reported since last Tuesday, June 9.

In addition, Berrien County extended its local state of emergency Thursday, through July 10.

The BCHD reported seven new COVID-19 cases, and two additional recoveries, bringing the county to a total of 684 cases and 592 recoveries.

With the deaths and recoveries, the county stands at 32 active COVID-19 cases, an addition of two from Wednesday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating one COVID-19 patient, as of Thursday morning.

Van Buren County added no cases or deaths Thursday, while Cass County added just one new case.

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department will release updated recovery totals today on its website, www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

Area libraries start to reopen

Southwest Michigan libraries are gearing up to reopen after coronavirus pandemic closures, as well as engage in their summer reading programs.

The Bridgman Public Library will open for curbside services today. In addition, its summer reading program for adults, teens and children starts today. Information about the reading program, along with details on how and when to pick up material curbside are available at bridgmanlibrary.com or by calling 465-3663.

The Watervliet District Library opened for curbside services this week, and started its summer reading program. The library is planning free Zoom events, as well as offering book and craft pick up fro 11 a.m. to noon Mondays at Watervliet Middle School. For more information, visit watervlietlibrary.net, call 463-6382, or check the library's Facebook page.

The Van Buren District Library is offering curbside service at all seven of its locations: Decatur, Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Gobles, Lawrence and Mattawan. For more information about the library's reopening procedures or general questions, visit www.vbdl.org or email info@vbdl.org.

The Eau Claire District Library will start offering some curbside services today. For more information, visit www.eauclaire.michlibrary.org.

Check with your local library if information regarding its services was not listed here, or in previous news coverage.

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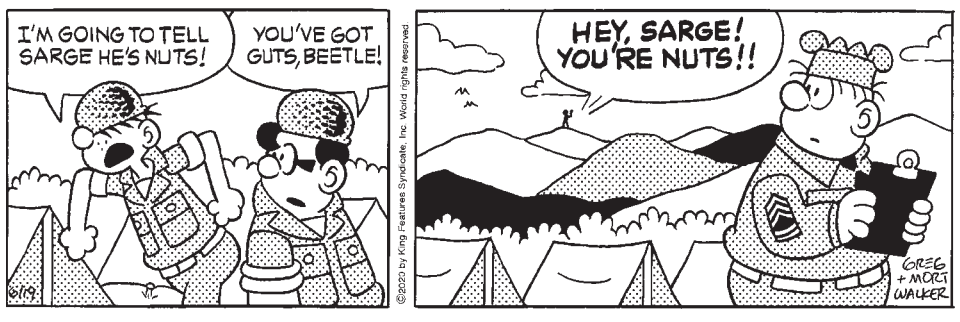
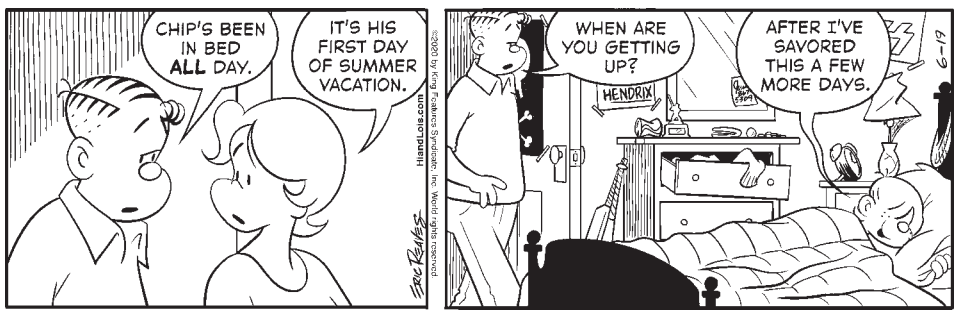
BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE

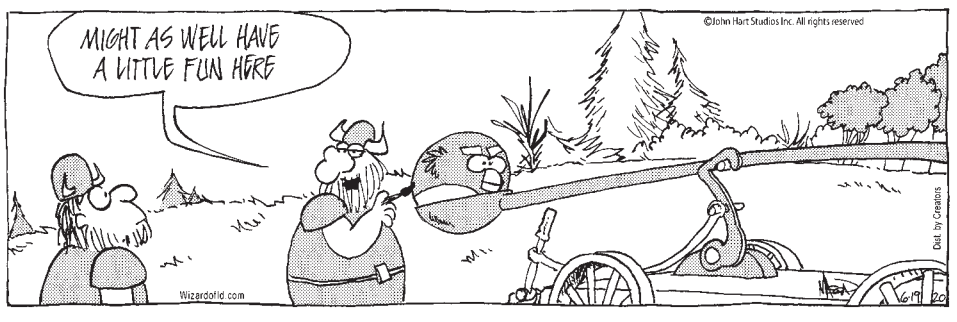
SOME CELEBRITY I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IS MAKING AN APOLOGY FOR BEING RUDE TO A FAN
APPARENTLY NO ONE EVEN NOTICED THE INCIDENT
SO HER MANAGER ARRANGED A PRESS CONFERENCE TO GET THE WORD OUT

HI & LOIS


CHIP'S BEEN IN BED ALL DAY.
IT'S HIS FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION.
WHEN ARE YOU GETTING UP?
HENDRIX
AFTER I'VE SAVORED THIS A FEW MORE DAYS.

BC

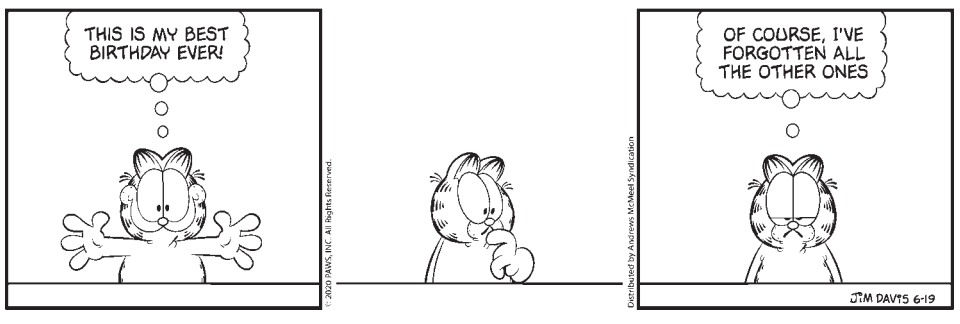
WIZARD OF ID



DILBERT

UGH. DILBERT IS ON THE PROJECT TEAM? THAT GUY DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SAFETY.
JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, WHAT EVIDENCE OF THAT EXTREMELY WEIRD ALLEGATION HAVE YOU SEEN?
WHAT EVIDENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT YOU EXIST? SEE? ANYONE CAN DO THAT.

GARFIELD



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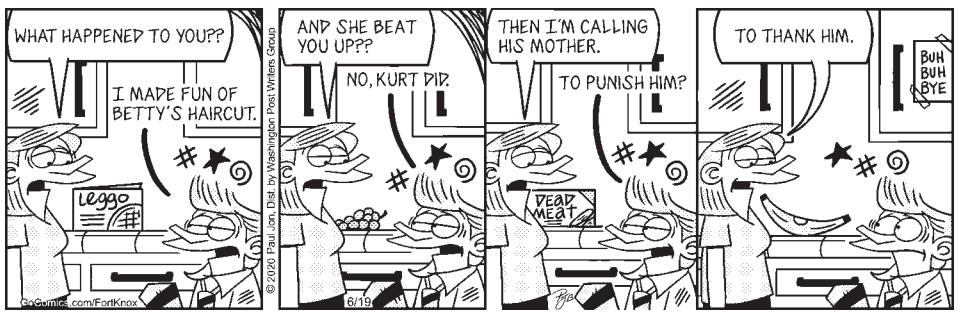
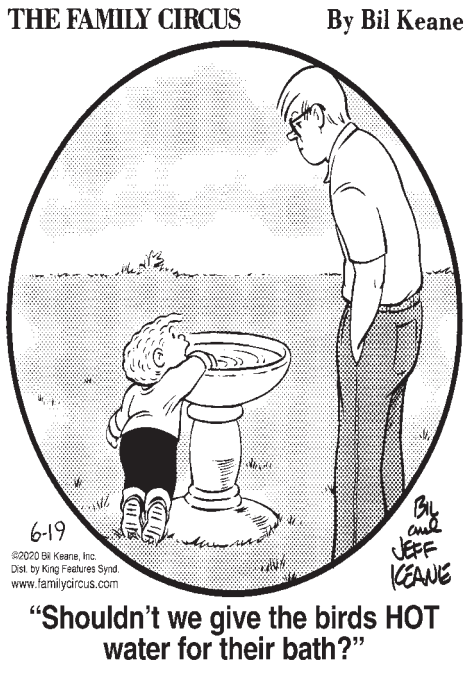

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU??
I MADE FUN OF BETTY'S HAIRCUT.
AND SHE BEAT YOU UP??
NO, KURT DID.
THEN I'M CALLING HIS MOTHER.
TO PUNISH HIM?
TO THANK HIM.
BUH BUH BYE

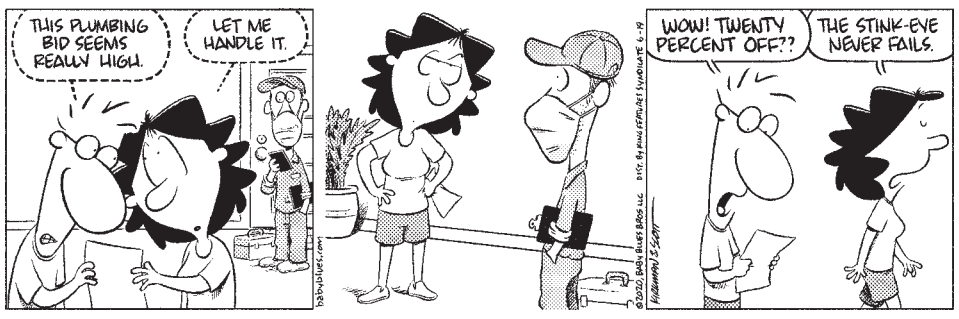
PICKLES

HEH, HEH, HEH!
WHAT ARE YOU CHUCKLING ABOUT?
OH, NOTHING.
JUST REMEMBERING SOMETHING FUNNY THAT HAPPENED A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO WHEN YOU WEREN'T HERE.
WELL, STOP IT. YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE YOU HAVING FUN WITHOUT ME.

FAMILY CIRCUS



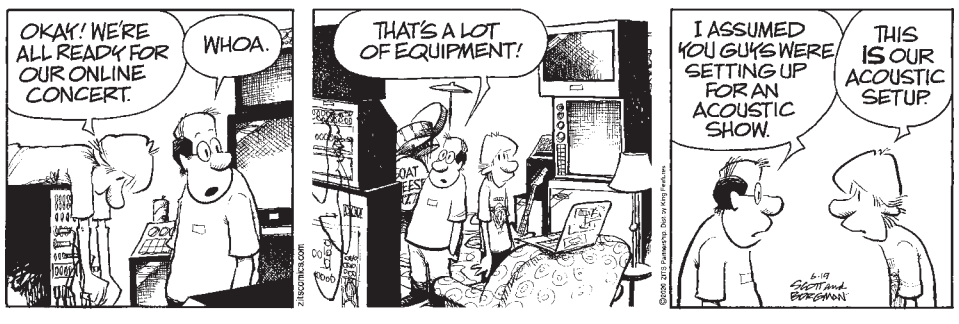
BABY BLUES



CURTIS

MRS. NELSON, THIS IS MY LITTLE BROTHER, BARRY TAYLOR WILKINS
HELLO, YOUNG MAN
OH, CURTIS' TEACHER MRS. NELSON?? YES, HE'S TOLD ME ABOUT YOU MANY TIMES!
HE SAID YOU'RE THE BEST TEACHER EVER, SUPERAWESOME, AND THEY SHOULD GIVE YOU A SPORTS CAR!
THUNK
AND BEFORE YOU ASK, I GET TO PICK THE TV PROGRAMS BETWEEN SEVEN TO TEN EVERY NIGHT FOR A WEEK!

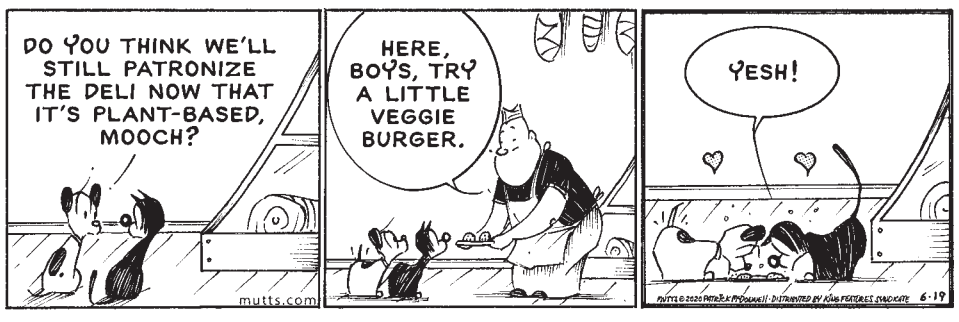
ZITS


OKAY! WE'RE ALL READY FOR OUR ONLINE CONCERT.
WHOA.
THAT'S A LOT OF EQUIPMENT!
I ASSUMED YOU GUYS WERE SETTING UP FOR AN ACOUSTIC SHOW.
THIS IS OUR ACOUSTIC SETUP.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MUTTS


DO YOU THINK WE'LL STILL PATRONIZE THE DELI NOW THAT IT'S PLANT-BASED, MOOCH?
HERE, BOYS, TRY A LITTLE VEGGIE BURGER.
YESH!
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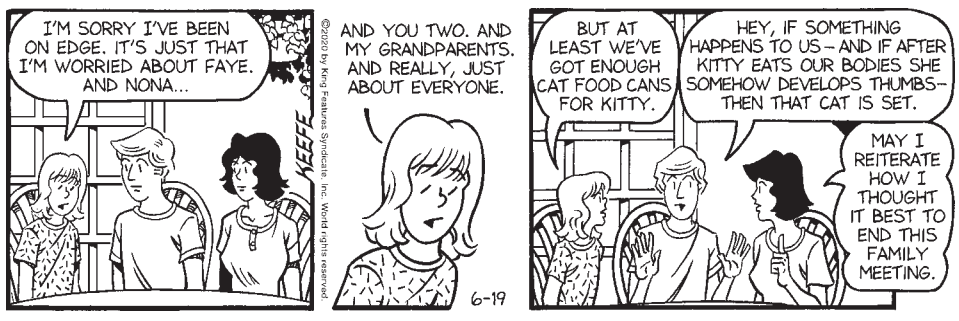
SALLY FORTH


I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN ON EDGE. IT'S JUST THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT FAYE. AND NONA...
AND YOU TWO. AND MY GRANDPARENTS. AND REALLY, JUST ABOUT EVERYONE.
BUT AT LEAST WE'VE GOT ENOUGH CAT FOOD CANS FOR KITTY.
HEY, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO US – AND IF AFTER KITTY EATS OUR BODIES SHE SOMEHOW DEVELOPS THUMBS – THEN THAT CAT IS SET.
MAY I REITERATE HOW I THOUGHT IT BEST TO END THIS FAMILY MEETING.

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PRIME TIME TV

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 19

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	About Race	Shark Tank CC (DVS)		:01 20/20 (N) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver Two tourists go missing.		Magnum P.I. "Lie, Cheat, Steal, Kill"		Blue Bloods "Family Secrets"	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 4" CC		The Wall "Essence and Valencia" CC		Dateline NBC (N) CC	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (L)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Overheard	Washing-ton Week	Fir-ing-Hoover	Great Performances "Ann" Holland Taylor portrays Ann Richards. (N) CC			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind"		CSI: Miami "Fallen" CC		CSI: Miami "Sudden Death" CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heart-land	Heartland "Thread the Needle"		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	5:00 Live PD CC	Live PD: Rewind (N) CC		Live PD "Live PD -- 06.19.20" (N) (L) CC			
AMC	:00 ★★ Lethal Weapon 4 ('98, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. CC					Sherman's Showcase (N) CC	
Animal	Monsters	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N)				River Monsters	
BET	6:30 BET Star Cinema			BET Star Cinema			
Big Ten	Purdue Basketball		Purdue Basketball		Purdue		Purdue
Bravo	Below Deck	7:50 Below Deck Sailing Yacht CC		8:52 Below Deck Sailing Yacht CC		9:54 Below Deck Mediterranean CC	
Cartoon	We Bare	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Burgers
Cinemax	6:05 Unfaithful	:10 ★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes ('11) James Franco, Freida Pinto. CC				Trackers "Episode 3" (N) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Special	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	South Pk	Key	Key	Key	Key	Roy Wood Jr.	
Discovery	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold (N) CC		:03 Dino Hunters "Dinosaur Cowboys"		:05 Dino Hunters "Dinosaur Cowboys"	
Disney	Sydney	Sydney	:45 Jessie CC		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Beach	Beachfrnt Reno		Beachfrnt Reno		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	Couples Retreat ('09)	★★ Couples Retreat ('09) Vince Vaughn. CC					
ESPN	To Be Announced						
ESPN2	:00 NBA2K League The Tipoff Tournament, Day 4. (N)						
ESPNC	:00 College Football					College Football	
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Cuba	Detroit Tigers Classics From May 7, 2011.					Tigers
Freefrm	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ Jumanji ('95) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. CC				
FX	The Martian ('15)	★★ The Greatest Showman ('17, Musical) Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron. CC				★★ The Greatest Showman	
Golf	:00 PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Second Round.					PGA Golf	
Hallmark	Fashion-ably Yours	A Christmas Love Story ('19, Drama) Kristin Chenoweth, Scott Wolf. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	The American	Bully. Coward. Victim. The Story of Roy Cohn ('19) CC			Staten Island	Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC	
History	Pickers	American Pickers (N)		American Pickers (N)		:03 American Pickers	
HGTV	Dream	Dream	Dream	Lottery Dream Home		Dream	Dream
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)				90 Day	90 Day
Lifetime	King of Queens	★★ It's Complicated ('09) Meryl Streep. A divorcee is caught between her ex and an architect. CC					Mother Knows
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Sports	Chicago Blackhawks Classics (N)				World Poker	
NFL	NFL Total	Path To the Draft		2020 NFL Scouting Combine CC			
Nick	Henry	Danger	Danger	Dylan	Dylan	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Port Prot.	Port Protection		Port Protection		:03 Port Protection	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) CC		Snapped Killed in a California house fire.		Snapped "Sarah Vercauteren" CC	
Parmt	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Yellowstone CC		Yellowstone CC	
Showtime	6:30 ★★★ Clear and Present Danger ('94) CC			Billions Axe makes big plays. CC		Boxing CC	
Starz	Equalizer	★★★ Spider-Man: Far From Home ('19) Tom Holland, Samuel L. Jackson. CC				:12 Hightown CC	
STZENC	:09 ★★★ La Bamba ('87) Lou Diamond Phillips. CC			★★★ Spider-Man ('02, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. CC			
SyFy	5:30 Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2		★★★ The Fifth Element ('97) Bruce Willis. A New York cabby tries to save Earth in 2259. CC				
TBS	:00 ★ Red Dawn ('12) Chris Hemsworth. CC (DVS)			★★★ Ready Player One ('18) Tye Sheridan. (P). CC (DVS)			
TCM	Night and the City	★★★ Rebel Without a Cause ('55, Drama) James Dean, Natalie Wood. CC				★★★ They Live by Night ('48)	
TMC	Five Feet Apart	★★★ Under the Tuscan Sun ('03) Diane Lane, Sandra Oh. (P). CC				★★ Letters to Juliet ('10) CC	
TNT	:00 Bones	★★ The Accountant ('16) Ben Affleck.					Walking
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files		The Dead Files (N) CC			
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	RuPaul's	RuPaul's Drag Race: All Stars (N) CC				Why Married?	
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing

Prediabetes diagnosis should offer wake-up call

DEAR DOCTOR: After my last physical, my doctor said my lab tests show I've got prediabetes. What does that mean? Do I or don't I have diabetes?

DEAR READER: A diagnosis of prediabetes means that your blood sugar levels are elevated beyond the normal range, but are not yet high enough to be considered Type 2 diabetes. And the key word here is "yet." Prediabetes is a clear warning sign by the body that, without certain lifestyle changes, you run the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

Sometimes also referred to as adult-onset diabetes, Type 2 diabetes is a condition in which the body loses the ability to respond to insulin, a hormone produced by the pancreas. Insulin's job is to move glucose from the blood into the cells, where it is used for energy.

When someone has diabetes, it means that glucose builds up in the blood. A high level of blood glucose causes a range of damage over time, including decreased immune function and harm to the nerves, eyes, heart and kidneys. In fact, diabetes is a leading cause of kidney failure that leads to dialysis or even the need for a transplant. It is also linked to atherosclerosis, sometimes referred to as hardening of the arteries, which raises the risk of heart disease, heart attack and stroke. Although the reasons why some people develop prediabetes and Type 2 diabetes while others do not are unclear, evidence suggests that genetics and family history play a role. The conditions appear more often in overweight individuals who carry excess fat around the abdomen, and in those who are sedentary.

For most people, the shift from normal insulin function to Type 2 diabetes is gradual. With a diagnosis of prediabetes, you've now reached the in-between stage. The insulin your body produces is still doing its job, but not well enough. Although it's sending some of the glucose gleaned from digestion on to the cells, it's leaving too much behind in the blood. Not everyone has physical symptoms of prediabetes. Those who do may experience persistent thirst, frequent urination, unexplained fatigue, blurred vision and increased hunger. Anyone who notices the onset of these symptoms should see their health care provider.

The good news is that with this advanced warning, you have time to make changes that can reduce the chances of your condition progressing to a Type 2 diabetes diagnosis. Start by adjusting your diet. Skip the added sugars and simple carbs and focus on lean proteins, fresh vegetables, leafy greens, grains, legumes and fresh fruit. Choose healthful fats, and limit their use. Being active is important to all areas of good health. Adults are urged to get at least two to three hours of moderate exercise per week. And remember, excess weight is linked to diabetes risk, so it's important to reach and maintain a healthful weight. If you haven't done so already, follow up with your doctor to make a plan to mitigate your diabetes risk and to continue to monitor your condition.

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Abusive ex asks for meeting from deathbed

HI, CAROLYN: I was in a relationship from age 24 to 36. I'm now over 60. The relationship was abusive, but subtly so – or so it seemed to me. Lots of gaslighting, lots of picking fights at dinner (until it got to the point I'd lost 20 pounds), lots of, "Why aren't you like this?" or, "When you did X, were you being obtuse or were you just being mean?" Even things like waking me in the middle of the night to discuss some point about my personality or actions that offended or hurt them, when they knew I struggled to sleep.

Carolyn Hax

This person had been a mentor first, and my gratitude combined with an ever-disappearing sense of self kept me with them far too long. I finally did get out by listening to my friends who claimed the relationship was abusive, getting a therapist, going on antidepressants and making a pact with myself not to have any contact with this person again.

Although they tried to pull me back in, I never gave any response: gifts went into the dumpster unopened, letters were shredded unread, and I changed my phone number. For the past 15 years, I have heard nothing and not even spotted them in public (we still live in the same town). I have been married for 20 years to a loving spouse. I am truly as happy as I've ever been in my life.

I've now learned this person is likely dying from cancer, and they have asked through a friend of theirs if I would agree to one joint meeting with a counselor so they can "finish" their life "with nothing left unsaid" (the friend's words).

I am not going to do this. But I wonder about how to reply to the friend's email. I don't wish them ill, but I feel I barely made it out of that relationship alive. I have no wish either to give absolution or argue anything out again. I'm thinking I should just ... not respond, which of course is a response. Or should I try to be kinder with my "no"? – Anonymous

ANONYMOUS: No.

Because the request itself is a renewal of the abuse.

Your ex could say the "unsaid" in writing. Instead, they conditioned it upon your engaging with them again. That says they have not changed, grown, gotten healthy or learned a blasted thing in the decades since you left.

Abuse is a transaction requiring two people to complete it. For your ex to manipulate you, you need to change your behavior at their bidding. Just by dwelling on how to respond, you have already been manipulated. That's why it was selfish of your ex to reach out to you this way. The "with a counselor" element is just a false promise of your protection, and likely a disingenuous one at that, intended to draw you in.

So choose actions toward your goal of complete detachment.

Counterintuitively, that doesn't mean not responding, which could passively invite the friend to keep trying – and also leave you with something to dread. Instead, pull the plug firmly and clearly in an emailed response: "I want no interaction with [ex]. Please do not contact me again." Block addresses and numbers as needed, and live without apology in your hard-won peace.

Email Carolyn at tellme@washpost.com, follow her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carolyn.hax or chat with her online at noon Eastern time each Friday at www.washingtonpost.com.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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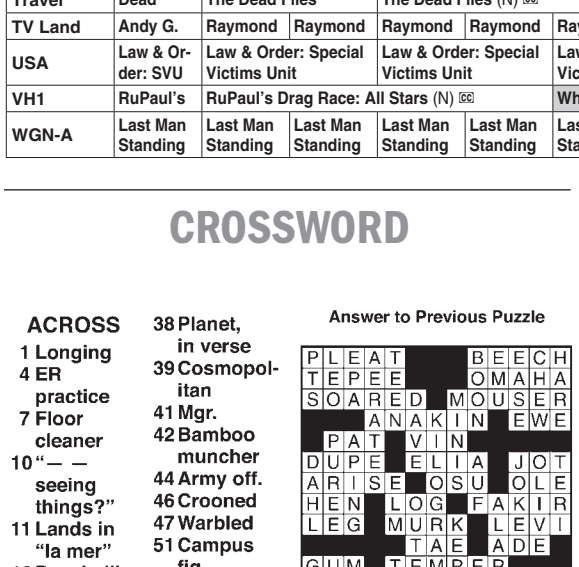

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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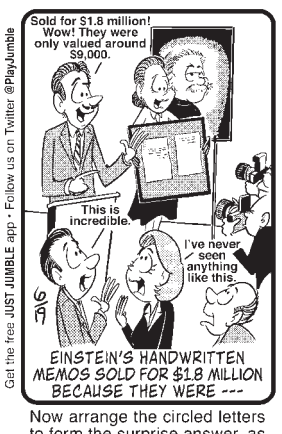
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ELDER ELOPE POLICE UNSOLD
Answer: The android learned to fish by surrounding himself with — "REEL" PEOPLE

KAKURO

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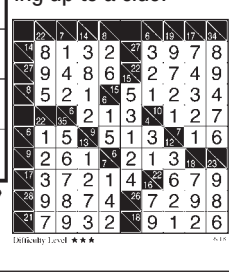
Difficulty Level ★★★★ 6/19

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Frederick L. Collins, an author, said, "There are two types of people – those who come into a room and say, 'Well, here I am!' and those who come in and say, 'Ah, there you are.'"

Today's deal has two interesting aspects. First, there is a good bidding point; then there is a very tough defense to find.

What do you think of the auction? What should East do after winning the first trick with his spade ace on defense against four hearts?

West followed the Law of Total Tricks in raising to three spades. Without the high-card power for game, West knew of nine spades, so he bid to the nine-trick level. The theory is that if you are doubled and go down, the penalty you concede will be a smaller number than the opponents could have attained in their highest-scoring contract. Here, though, three spades doubled would have cost 500, more than the value of three no-trump; and South, with such a balanced hand and no guarantee of an eight-card heart fit, should have passed over his partner's takeout double.

To defeat four hearts, East must return a spade at trick two! South wins, plays a trump to the nine, returns to hand with a diamond and leads another trump. But West wins with his ace and plays another spade, forcing declarer to ruff with dummy's heart king or to concede the trick.

North 06-19-20
♠ 7
♥ K 9 2
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A K Q 10 8

West
♠ 9 5 4
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 9 5

East
♠ A Q J 10 6 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 3 2

South
♠ K 8 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 7 6 4

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
			2♠
Pass	3♠	Dbl.	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

At all 10 Bridge Base Online tables, East shifted to a diamond at trick two. South won, played a heart to the nine, crossed to hand with a diamond and led another trump. Declarer lost only one spade and two hearts.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

	8			1			9	
3		2			4			
		1		7	2			
	9	8		6				
4			9	2	7			1
				8		6	2	
			6	5		4		
			7			1		3
	1			3			6	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	8	5	1	4	7	2	3	6
2	7	6	5	3	8	9	4	1
3	4	1	2	6	9	7	5	8
5	2	8	3	7	4	6	1	9
7	9	4	6	5	1	8	2	3
1	6	3	9	8	2	5	7	4
8	3	2	7	1	6	4	9	5
6	5	7	4	9	3	1	8	2
4	1	9	8	2	5	3	6	7

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By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Gear up and get moving. Set goals that help you improve your surroundings, build strength and bring you closer to people who share your space or responsibilities. Striving for perfection, continuity and balance will make your life easier. Share your feelings and make adjustments that help fulfill your intentions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Added discipline will help you reach your goal. Fitness, better health and improving meaningful relationships are encouraged. The changes you make will alter the way you live and what you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A change of pace will perk you up and encourage you to try doing things differently. Enjoy the moment while you turn a challenge into an adventure. Expand your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Coordinate with an organization that helps those in need. Your input and vitality will inspire others to contribute to a worthy cause. Don't let an unexpected change bring you down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep an open mind, but don't feel you have to give in to someone who is playing emotional mind games with you. Change begins with you, not with someone else.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Put your energy into personal growth, self-improvement, fitness, health and educational pursuits. Keep up with technology, and you'll find a way to use your skills productively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be fooled by what someone else is professing to do. Dance to your beat, and you'll find the path that leads to peace of mind. Avoid joint ventures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do something beautiful for someone you love. Keeping the peace will make your life easier. Compromise when necessary and avoid getting into an unnecessary argument. Physical fitness is encouraged.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use your imagination, intelligence and experience to make your life and surroundings better. Do the work yourself and save money. An unexpected gain is heading your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Spend more time with the one you love. Challenging times will bring you closer together. Working toward a common domestic goal will add to your comfort and ease stress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Protect against injury and illness. Abide by the rules and don't take a risk that can leave you in a precarious position. Use your intuition and intelligence to keep you safe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your memory will not let you down. An aggressive approach to getting what you want will help to speed up the process. A commitment someone makes will please you. Offer something in return.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Say what's on your mind and get on with your life. It's time to make a change that will get you back on track. Revisit your dreams, hopes and wishes.

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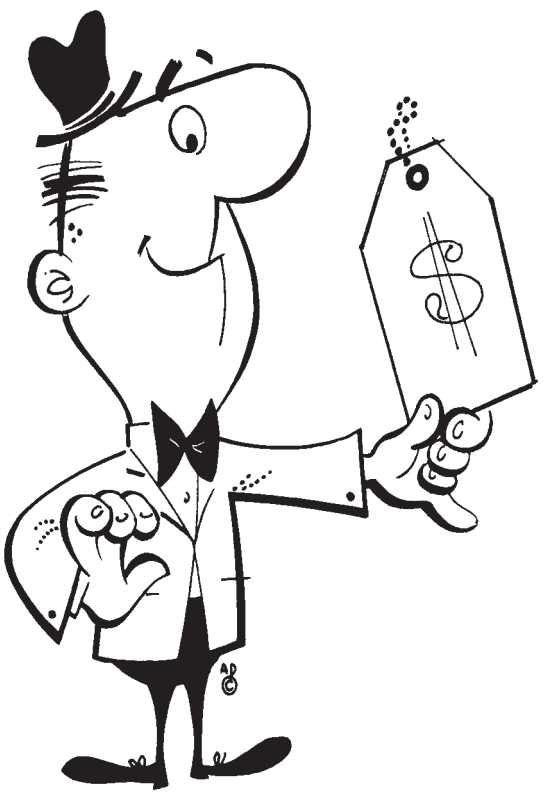

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OBITUARIES

Lynn Stephen Gray

April 3, 1949 – June 13, 2020

Lynn Stephen Gray of Berrien Springs was born in Detroit to George and Ola Mae Gray on April 3, 1949. He attended the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School and was a 1966 graduate of Cass Technical High School. In 1971 he earned a bachelor of science in biology from Andrews University. He received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1975.

He married Deborah Louise Dowdell on Aug. 6, 1972. To this union were born three children: Stephen, Jennifer and Matthew.

In 1979, Dr. Gray moved to Southwest Michigan to open his own family practice office. After 16 years of solo practice, he joined the emergency team at Lakeland. Lynn was an active member of the medical community. He held the medical director position for the Orchard Grove extended care facility, the Berrien County Jail and Planned Parenthood. He also served as a consultant to the Michigan Peer Review Organization and to Lakeland's Case Management and Performance Improvement Departments. Lynn provided leadership roles as past-president and member of the board of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, past board member of the Berrien County Medical Society, past member of the board of the Michigan State Medical Society and the medical director of diversity at Lakeland Healthcare. Over the years, Lynn was the recipient of numerous awards for his dedication to the community.

Lynn was an active member of the Highland Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church in Benton Harbor. He had a heart for missions and had the privilege of going on a number of medical mission trips. His goal was to continue with mission projects after his retirement.

Lynn is survived by his wife, Deborah; his children, Stephen (Jamie), Jennifer (Eddie) and Matthew (Jayna); seven grandchildren; nephew, Eric; along with a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, George Gray Jr.

A virtual memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 21. Please dial in at least 10 minutes early: www.havchurch.com/havchurchtv.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oakwood University: https://give.oakwood.edu/gray-family-endowment-scholarship, or Andrews University: https://vault.andrews.edu/vault/app/pages/advancement/login?desg=gray&&only=y.

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Jane Ann Wycoff

Feb. 14, 1947 – June 14, 2020

Jane Ann Wycoff, 73, of Eau Claire passed away peacefully, with her loving husband and daughter by her side, on Sunday, June 14, 2020, at Battle Creek Specialty Hospital.

Jane was born Feb. 14, 1947, in Reed City, Mich. She graduated from Ainsworth High School in Flint in 1965, and attended Southwestern Michigan College. On June 20, 1969, she married the love of her life, Russell, and together they owned and operated their farm.

For many years she sold Avon and did in-home health care for the elderly. She loved talking on the phone to her family and friends, baking, cooking, attending and hosting parties, traveling and going to her home in Baldwin. Most of all, Jane was a beautiful wife, mother and grandmother, inside and out. Lovingly referred to as, "Grandma Jane," she had an incredibly giving spirit that touched the lives of so many family and friends, for which she will always be remembered.

Jane is survived by her husband of 51 years, Russell Wycoff; her daughter, Jeanine (Chuck) Wutzke; her grandchildren, Jennifer (Joshua) Westfall, Justin Rye and Brianna Wutzke; her great-grandchildren, Ethan and Eliza Westfall; her brother, Stanley (Jolene) Zdebski; her sister-in-law, Sandra Wycoff Prouty; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Jeff Bramlett; and sister-in-law, Marsha Wycoff.

The family will receive guests from 5-8 p.m. Monday, June 22, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. A funeral service will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 4071 Naomi Road, Sodus. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Sodus. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave an online condolence for the family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Linda S. Sipe

Jan. 12, 1956 – June 16, 2020

Linda S. Sipe, 64, of Kalamazoo, Mich., passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo.

She was born in Berrien Center to the late Arthur and Maude (McCloud) Blodgett. Linda enjoyed nature and feeding the ducks and geese at the park. She loved going shopping and getting her hair and nails done. She was her grandson's biggest race fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and several siblings.

Linda is survived by her daughters, Laurie Bretschneider and Jennifer Sipe; grandchildren, Katelyn, Taylor, Tannor, Kevin and Austin; great-grandchildren, Amelia and Rayden; and siblings, Joann Matlock, Betty Taylor, Patricia Odegaard and Kenneth Blodgett.

A private committal service will be held at Brown Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest in North Shore Memory Gardens in Coloma.

Condolences, photos and memories may be left for the family at www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Niles.

Death notices

Daniel E. Bentley, 81, of Three Oaks died June 12, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

James E. Bucha, 59, of Niles died June 16, 2020, at The Chalet of Niles. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Maria Dal Polo, 89, of Galien died June 17, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Kimberly Eldridge, 65, of Niles died June 17, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Patrick Flanagan, 65, of Dowagiac died June 16, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

May Rutherford, 50, of Covert Township died June 17, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Davidson Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Coloma, 468-3181.

Linda S. Sipe, 64, of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly of Berrien Center died June 16, 2020, at Rose Arbor Hospice, Kalamazoo. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Rosella (King) Taylor, 88, of South Haven died June 16, 2020, at South Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Jane Ann Wycoff, 73, of Eau Claire died June 14, 2020, at Battle Creek Specialty Hospital. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Juanita Williams

Jan. 1, 1950 – June 7, 2020

Juanita Williams, 70, passed away June 7, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

A private service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Juanita was born on Jan. 1, 1950, in Sikeston, Mo., to the union of Curtis and Willie Augusta Williams. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1969 and attended Lake Michigan College, where she received an associate's degree in education. She later transferred to Western Michigan University and graduated with her bachelor's degree in elementary education. Juanita worked at Benton Harbor Area Schools and retired from there after 30 years of service.

She enjoyed writing and drawing children's books and songs. Juanita loved to spoil her nieces and nephews. Juanita was a Christian and loved the Lord and his son, Jesus, with all of her heart and soul.

Juanita is survived by her two sisters, Helen Williams and Denise Williams of Benton Harbor; her uncle, James (Gladys) Daniel, and aunt, Bessie Henderson, both of Chicago; a host of beloved nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friend, Shirley Thomas of Benton Harbor.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Willie Augusta Williams; sisters, Lavonia Annie Davis, Marlene Williams, Charlene Williams, Clara Horton and Emma Williams; brothers, Oscar Davis, Hugh Davis and Dennis Williams; beloved niece, Brittney Williams; and longtime childhood friend, Suzanne Isom.

Kerry Edward Coggins

Jan. 23, 1961 – May 20, 2020

Kerry Edward Coggins, 59, of South Haven passed away on May 20, 2020, following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Kerry was employed as a vocational education instructor by the Van Buren Intermediate School District for over 30 years, where he mentored and inspired countless young individuals in their pursuit of skills that would translate to not just employment, but meaningful careers as well. As a loving parent, husband, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, he will indeed be sorely missed by those who loved him and those whose lives he has touched.

Kerry was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Joan Coggins of Alpena, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Coggins (Banta); son, Devon Coggins; daughters, Brittany Coggins DePable and Heather Reetz (O'Neil); and brothers, Kim Coggins, Kip Coggins and Kit Coggins; and one sister, Cappi Schenkhuizen (Coggins).

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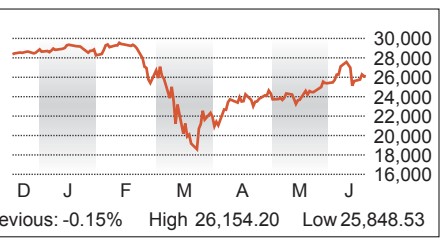

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June 18, 2020
Nasdaq composite
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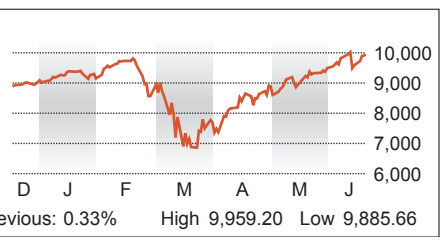

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Amer Elec Power AEP
$81.77 **-.48 -.6%**
▲ **4-wk.** +5.7% ▼ **YTD** -13.5%

Whirlpool WHR
$126.63 **+.39 +.3%**
▲ **4-wk.** +6.4% ▼ **YTD** -14.2%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	52-WK RANGE HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	30.35	+.09	+0.3	▼	▲	▲
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	81.77	-.48	-0.6	▬	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	192.17	355.40	351.73	+.14	...	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1140.06	-7.30	-0.6	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	42.70	23.69	-.01	...	▼	▲	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	59.03	-.09	-0.2	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	46.99	+.41	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	39.44	+.22	+0.6	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	154.87	-.64	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	118.37	+.72	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	90.69	+1.61	+1.8	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	77.93	46.92	+.29	+0.6	▼	▲	▲
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	21.59	+.11	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	34.72	+.50	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	10.56	6.33	...	...	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	7.28	+.04	+0.6	▲	▲	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	259.29	249.21	-1.64	-0.7	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	10.21	+.07	+0.7	▼	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	10.17	+.05	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	153.11	-1.57	-1.0	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	124.16	+.01	...	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	98.94	-.54	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	143.41	-.61	-0.4	▲	▼	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	136.78	134.55	-1.10	-0.8	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	189.49	-1.30	-0.7	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.78	198.52	196.32	+2.08	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	24.30	-.12	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	54.57	+.68	+1.3	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	44.56	33.24	-.32	-1.0	▼	▼	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	119.28	+1.35	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	82.52	-.10	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	12.10	-.13	-1.1	▲	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	190.02	+.46	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	31.81	...	...	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	117.30	-.97	-0.8	▲	▼	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	125.95	125.64	+.84	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	107.58	+.59	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	56.89	+.24	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	89.86	-.56	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	133.38	117.99	-1.04	-0.9	▲	▼	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	41.98	-.17	-0.4	▲	▲	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.05	+.23	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	126.63	+.39	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	35.24	-.59	-1.6	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	80.49	+.21	+0.3	▲	▲	▲

WAYLAND LIVESTOCK

Wayland Livestock sales as of Tuesday, June 16. Prices are per pound.
Choice steers & heifers $1.00 . . . . . $1.17
High yielding choice & prime 93 cents 98 cents
Utility cows 62 cents . . . . . .77 cents
Canner & cutter cows 50 cents . . . . . .70 cents
Bulls 85 cents . . . . . $1.06 cents
Top bull calves 75 cents. $1.25
Hay 80 cents . . . . . $5.30 per bale
Straw $1.90. . . . . .$4.00
For information, call 792-2296 or fax 792-8055.

BLOOD DRIVES

American Red Cross

Noon-5:45 p.m. today, St. Mary of Assumption Church, 28 W. Ash St., Three Oaks.

1-5:45 p.m. Monday, American Legion, 25751 U.S. Highway 12, Edwardsburg.

11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville.

Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Pleasant View Church of Christ, 60550 Crooked Creek Road, Cassopolis.

Versiti Blood Center

7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

7 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

Noon-7 p.m. Wednesday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

1-6 p.m. Thursday, The Chapel, 4250 Washington Ave., St. Joseph.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 112 pounds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ST. JOSEPH – The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Amy Denise Coleman of Buchanan and Benjamin Robert Baumgartner of Stevensville.

Kelly Michelle Echols of Berrien Springs and Jason Lamar Allen of Benton Harbor.

Jennifer Lynn Hunt of Niles and Keith Francis Beaudoin of South Bend, Ind.

Taylor Ann Jones and Kodey Jonathon Maxwell, both of Elkhart, Ind.

Ann Lisa Krsul and Leslie Ann Sullivan, both of Bridgman.

Margaret Jeanne McGavin of Valparaiso, Ind., and Scott William Christy of St. Joseph.

LaTonya Renee Morgan-Partee of Hampton, Ga., and Jimmie Lee Jenkins III of South Bend, Ind.

Andisya Abihudi Nalingigwa of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Ittu Yohana Wembah of St. Joseph.

Edith Sandoval of Rockford, Ill., and Erik Julian Mendez of Niles.

Bayley Anna Schalk and Connor Thomas Chittick, both of Berrien Springs.

Rebecca Lynn Spriegel and Aaron Christian Anderson, both of St. Joseph.

Jaime Nicole Swanson of Stevensville and Noah Robert Bishop of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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BIRTHS

Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor – Girl, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, Danielle Dandridge, 3:08 a.m. June 13.

Benton Harbor – Girl, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, Quanisha Robison, 11:30 a.m. June 15.

Berrien Springs – Boy, 9 pounds, 12 ounces, Georgina Zambrano and David Quero, 7:48 a.m. June 17.

Coloma – Boy, 7 pounds even, Alexis Fillmore and Michael Kamp, 9:41 p.m. June 12.

Dowagiac – Boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, Keasyia Campbell, 2:55 p.m. June 15.

St. Joseph – Girl, 7 pounds even, Tasneem Piplod Wala and Aliasghar Lokhand Wala, 2:59 p.m. June 11.

Stevensville – Boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, Bri and Ryan Mikel, 3:58 p.m. June 11.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

A series of 32-cent U.S. postage stamps honoring the Great Lakes lighthouses goes on sale today at post offices across the country. The image of the St. Joseph lighthouse for one of the stamps is the only one on Lake Michigan to get picked. To Richard Moehl, president of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, the honor is long overdue after previous lighthouse stamps series overlooked all of the Great Lakes.

35 years ago – 1985

Dr. Daniel Dyman, chairman of the science-mathematics department at Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, has published "Study Tips," a booklet designed to assist students in acquiring skills necessary for academic success. The 30-page booklet covers areas such as listening, reading, studying, time, stress, and attitude, according to an announcement from the college. The booklet was the basis for six study skills workshops piloted this spring, and more workshops are planned for this summer on the SMC campus.

50 years ago – 1970

Mrs. Helen Gillespie, 83, matriarch of one of St. Joseph's most prominent families, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of the late Frank Gillespie, founder of Gillespie Drug Co. and a nationally prominent pharmacist. Four of the couples' five sons also are pharmacists, often written up in pharmaceutical journals as the best known family of pharmacists in the U.S.

The couple's only daughter, Ruth Schuett, is associated with her three brothers in the Gillespie Drug Co., and the sixth child, Tom, is St. Joseph police chief.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, June 19, the 171st day of 2020. There are 195 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On June 19, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster.

On this date:

In 1775, George Washington was commissioned by the Continental Congress as commander in chief of the Continental Army.

In 1865, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free – an event celebrated to this day as "Juneteenth."

In 1938, four dozen people were killed when a railroad bridge in Montana collapsed, sending a train known as the Olympian hurtling into Custer Creek.

In 1944, during World War II, the two-day Battle of the Philippine Sea began, resulting in a decisive victory for the Americans over the Japanese.

In 1945, millions of New Yorkers turned out to cheer Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was honored with a parade.

In 1952, the U.S. Army Special Forces, the elite unit of fighters known as the Green Berets, was established at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The celebrity-panel game show "I've Got A Secret" debuted on CBS-TV.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms
87°	67°	83° / 69°	78° / 66°	80° / 68°	74° / 65°

Local Outlook

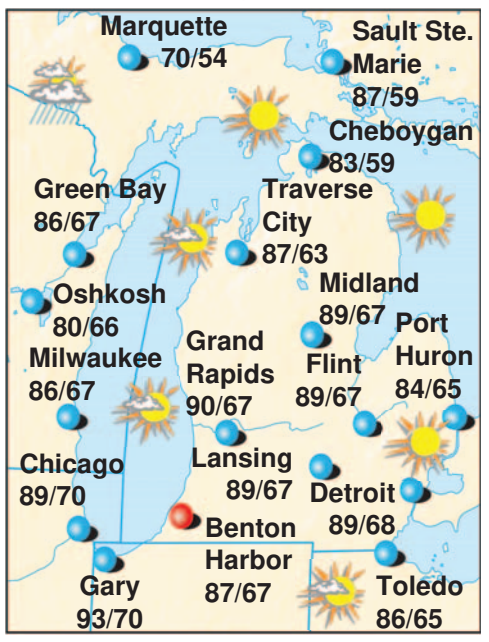
Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 87°, humidity of 47%. West southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 67°. Southeast wind 5 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 6:09 a.m.
Sunset ..... 9:24 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 4:59 a.m.
Moonset ..... 8:03 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
6/21	6/28	7/5	7/12

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	89°
Low	67°
Normal High	81°
Normal Low	60°
Record High	98° in 2018
Record Low	45° in 1999

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.25"
Normal for month	2.30"
Year to date	19.21"
Normal Year to date	15.28"

Air Quality

Yesterday 101
Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

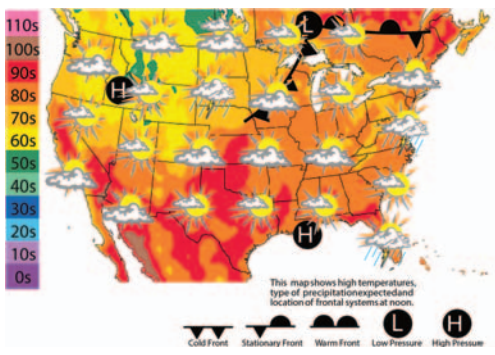
Weather Trivia

Which place in the world receives more rain than anywhere else?

Answer: Lloro, Colombia averages 523.6 inches of rain per year.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for June 19, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Sunny. Waves 1 ft or less. Water temperature 59 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Partly cloudy. Waves 1 ft or less.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with isolated showers, highs in the 70s and 80s. East wind 1 to 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highs from the 60s to the 80s. East northeast wind 1 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 80s and 90s. West southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Saturday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 80s and 90s. South southwest wind 2 to 6 mph.

Cream of Wheat, Mrs. Butterworth confront race in packaging

By DEE-ANN DURBIN
Associated Press

Colgate, Cream of Wheat and Mrs. Butterworth are the latest brands reckoning with racially charged logos.

The soul-searching comes in the wake of PepsiCo's announcement Wednesday that it's renaming its Aunt Jemima syrup brand. Mars Inc. says it's also reviewing its Uncle Ben's rice brand.

New York-based Colgate-Palmolive Co. said Thursday it is working with its Chinese partner, Hawley & Hazel Chemical Co., on changes to its Darlie brand toothpaste.

The toothpaste, which is popular in Asia, was called Darkie when it was first introduced in the 1930s. Packages featured a drawing of a minstrel singer in blackface with a wide smile; a Hawey & Hazel executive came up with the logo after visiting the United States and seeing Al Jolson perform. The Chinese name on the box translated to "black man toothpaste."

Colgate-Palmolive acquired a 50 percent stake in Hawley in 1985. In 1989, the name of the toothpaste was changed to Darlie and the logo was changed to a racially ambiguous figure in a top hat. But Colgate said the product is under further review.

"We are currently working with our partner to review and further evolve all aspects of the brand, including the brand name," the company said in a statement.

B&G Foods Inc., which makes Cream of Wheat hot cereal, said Wednesday it is initiating "an immediate review" of its packaging. A smiling black chef holding a bowl of cereal has appeared on Cream of Wheat packaging and in ads since at least 1918, according to the company's web site.

"We understand there are concerns regarding the Chef image, and we are committed to evaluating our packaging and will proactively take steps to ensure that we and our brands do not inadvertently contribute to systemic racism," Parsippany, New Jersey-based B&G said in a statement.

AP EXPLAINS

SC ruling on DACA program

By ASTRID GALVAN
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the program that protects immigrants who were brought to the country as children and allows them to work. The court on Thursday ruled President Donald Trump didn't properly end the program, which then-President Barack Obama created in 2012. Trump attempted to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program in 2017 shortly after being elected on a largely anti-immigrant platform. Here's what the high court's decision means:

Why did President Donald Trump try to end DACA?

President Donald Trump, while campaigning in 2016, vowed to end DACA, but then softened his stance before finally having his administration announce its demise in September 2017. The administration argued the program was illegal and that although he didn't favor punishing children for the actions of their parents, "we must also recognize that we are nation of opportunity because we are a nation of laws." His administration has also cited a lower court's ruling striking down an expansion of DACA that would have applied to parents as another reason to end the program. Texas and other states threatened to sue the administration over the program after having sued to stop an expansion of it during the Obama years. Immigrant advocates filed legal challenges to Trump's decision, and appeals courts left the program alive, but only for people who were already enrolled. At a hearing before the justices last November, the administration's attorney argued that it had taken responsibility for its decision and that it had the authority to end DACA even if it is legal because it's bad policy.

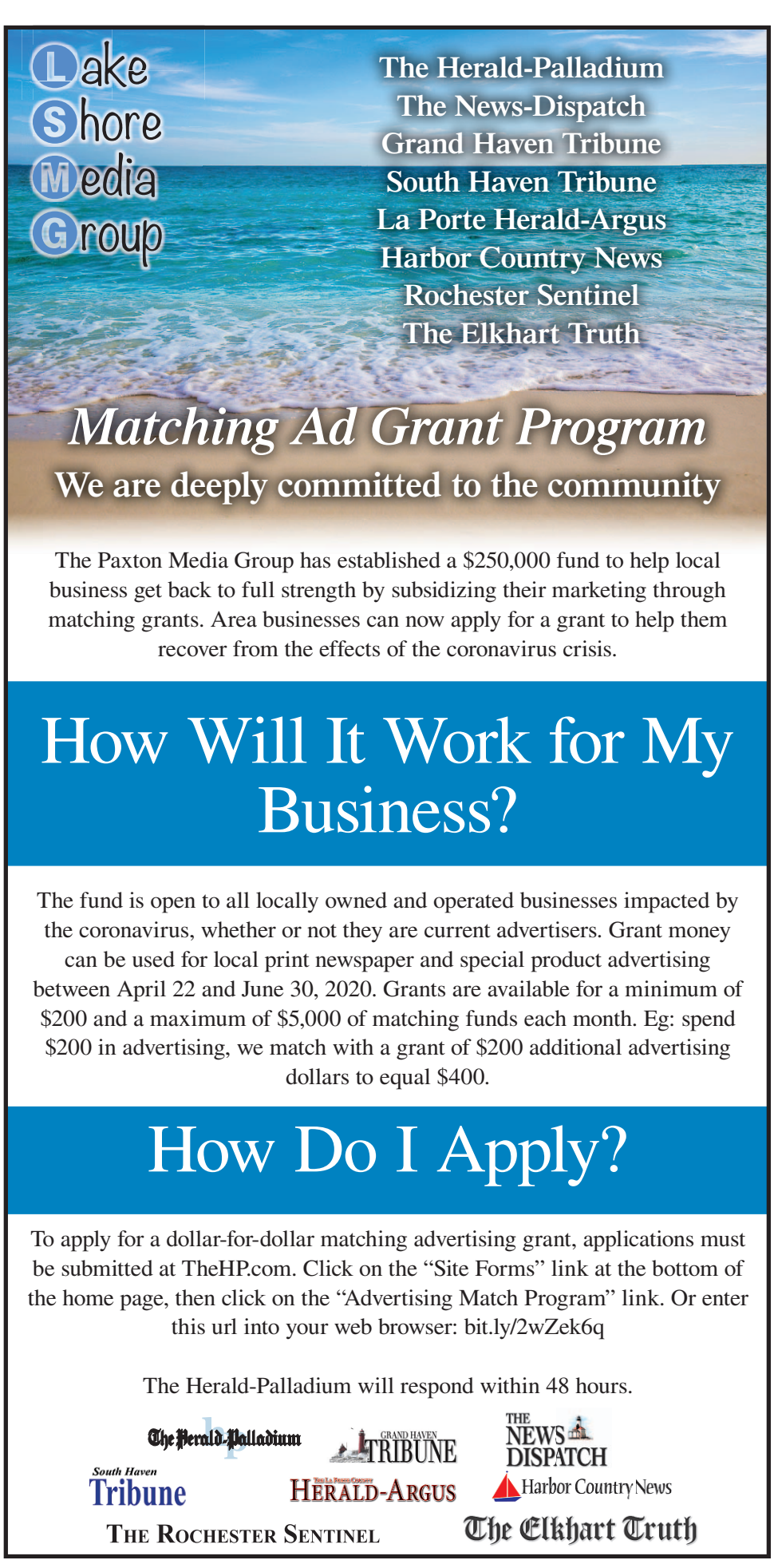
"We own this," Solicitor General Noel Francisco said.

What happens next?

On Thursday, the U.S. Supreme Court said that while Trump could end the program, he did so improperly. That means the administration can try again if it chooses, as it did successfully when its 2017 travel ban was initially rejected in court. Experts say that's not likely to happen before the election in part because DACA has wide, bipartisan support among the American public. Even if it were to try again, it couldn't get through the federal rule-making process by the November elections.

The Supreme Court's decision to keep DACA intact means the 650,000 people who are enrolled will keep their protections, which last two years. But the program hasn't accepted any new applicants in a couple of years, and it's unclear whether people who would have qualified for the program but couldn't apply after Trump announced he was rescinding it will now be able to apply.

Sarah Pierce, a policy analyst at the Migration Policy Institute, said the Trump administration is unlikely to take new applicants without a lower court's order. "It's up in the air," Pierce said.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